

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Hernando County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	22	20	25	27	25
	Alcohol-Related	9	4	10	9	5
	Single Vehicle	16	6	10	18	14
	Non-Junction	14	10	17	18	17
	Intersection	7	7	7	8	4
	Intersection-Related	0	1	1	1	4
	Speeding Involved	3	2	5	2	4
	Pedestrians	5	2	1	3	3
	Pedalcyclists	3	0	2	1	1
	Large Truck Involved	5	3	2	2	4
	Roadway Departure	9	6	10	12	13
	Passenger Car Occupants	4	13	11	16	11
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	1	8	3	7
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	1	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	11	14	20	19	18
	Motorcycle Riders	3	4	2	4	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	17	6	11	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	2	2	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	25	27	18.61	48
Alcohol-Related	5	49	3.72	67
Single Vehicle	14	26	10.42	41
Non-Junction	17	33	12.65	49
Intersection	4	34	2.98	45
Intersection-Related	4	17	2.98	12
Speeding Involved	4	33	2.98	43
Pedestrians	3	35	2.23	45
Pedalcyclists	1	27	0.74	25
Large Truck Involved	4	32	2.98	30
Roadway Departure	13	28	9.68	40
Passenger Car Occupants	11	29	8.19	44
Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	32	5.21	45
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	18	32	13.40	46
Motorcycle Riders	2	30	1.49	40

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.